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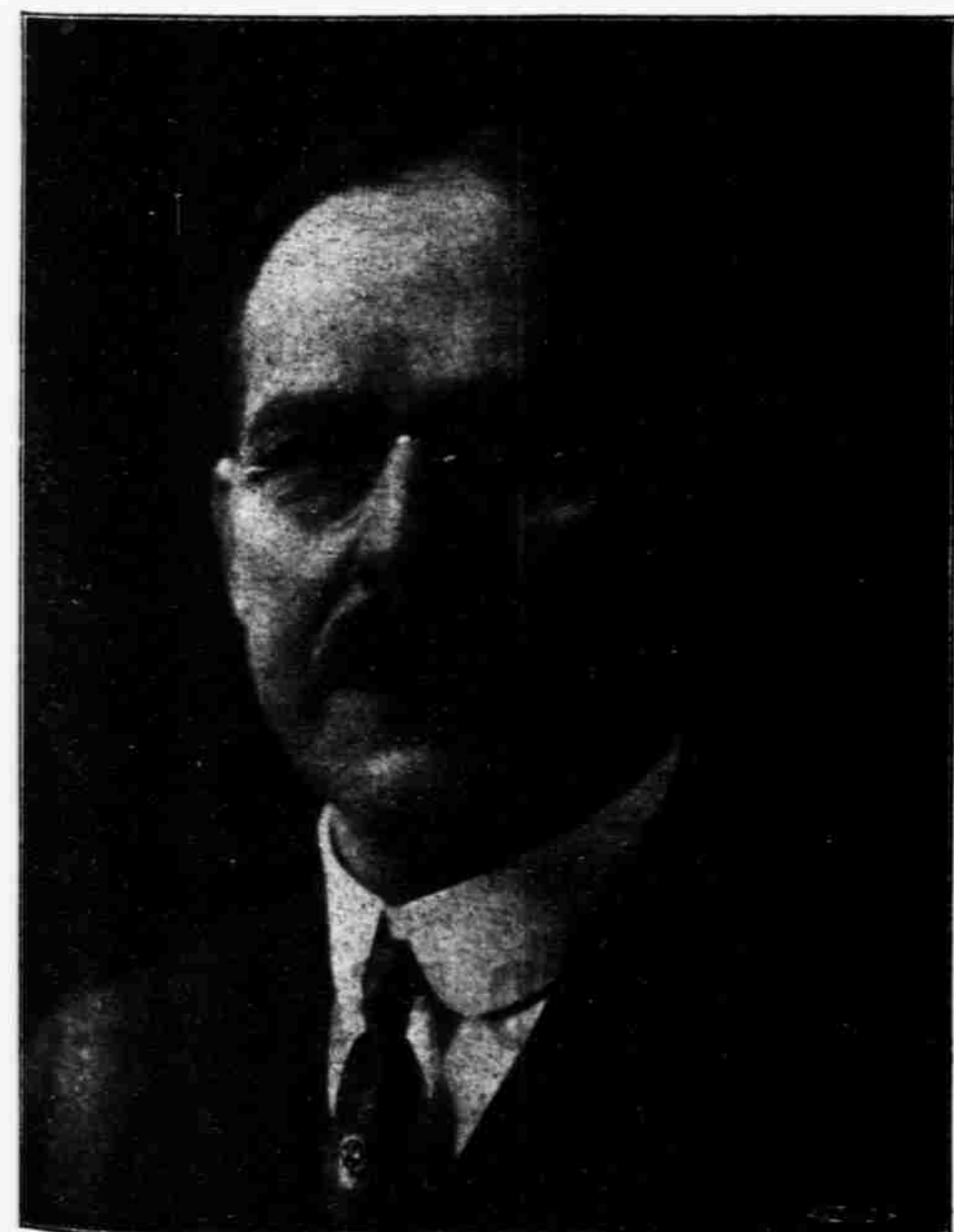
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## Col. Frank O. Lowden, the Tried and True Friend of the Colored Race, Was in Sympathy with Julius F. Taylor in His Fight Against Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina in 1906



COL. FRANK O. LOWDEN.

The true and tried friend of the Afro-American race who will open up his boom in full blast for the Republican nomination for Governor of Illinois, in Chicago, Saturday, August 26th and his able and far seeing campaign manager, the Hon. W. H. Stead, declares that "everything indicates his overwhelming nomination against all competitors for governor at the State Wide primaries Wednesday, September 13th.



MR. LEOPOLD PFAELZER.

Brother of the late David M. Pfaelzer; first class business man, warm friend to the Afro-American race and Democratic candidate for the nomination for the unexpired term for member of the Board of Assessors of Cook County.

AT THAT TIME COL. LOWDEN WAS ONE OF THE DIRECTORS OF ORCHESTRA HALL AND HE WAS NOT IN FAVOR OF PERMITTING SENATOR TILLMAN TO PREACH ANARCHY, MOB AND LYNCH LAW AND HIS SHOT GUN POLICY FOR LAW ABIDING COLORED MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM THE PLATFORM IN ORCHESTRA HALL.

THE LATE ROBERT M. MITCHELL, JAMES H. PORTER AND THE WRITER TALKED WITH HIM OVER THE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE AT HIS HOME AT OREGON, ILL., MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 26, 1906 AND HE EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO COME TO CHICAGO AND CONSULT WITH THE OTHER DIRECTORS OF ORCHESTRA HALL TO SEE IF THE CONTRACT COULD NOT BE SET ASIDE WHICH HAD BEEN ENTERED INTO WITH THE PROMOTERS OF THE TILLMAN LECTURE.

COL. LOWDEN BEING ONE OF THE HEAVY STOCKHOLDERS IN THE PULLMAN PALACE CAR CO., IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT EVERY COLORED MAN IN THE SERVICE OF THAT COMPANY LIVING IN THIS STATE WILL RALLY TO HIS SUPPORT AND ASSIST TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, FOR HIM TO SECURE THE NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS.

It will be recalled that for two weeks prior to Tuesday evening, November 27th, 1906 that a most bitter and an unrelenting warfare was waged through the columns of this paper against permitting Benjamin R. Tillman, the South Carolina anarchist, from lecturing in Orchestra Hall for the benefit of the Union Hospital, that at the end of our memorable fight on him he was driven from the lecturing platform.

The following part of our long to be remembered fight on him has never been set forth in cold type before, so eager were we to prevent him from appearing in Orchestra Hall, to exploit or to advocate mob and lynch law and his shot gun policy when come down to dealing with law abiding Colored men, women and children, that we left no stone unturned in an effort to choke him off. On Sunday morning, November 25th, 1906, we met the late Alexander Sullivan in his law offices in the Atwood Building by an appointment made with him on the Saturday evening before and after spending many hours in consulting many law books in an effort to see if there was not some law that could be resorted to to prevent Senator Tillman from making his grand stand play against the Colored people at Orchestra Hall, finally he said that nothing could be done in that direction unless we could prove in advance that riot, bloodshed and human lives would come to a sudden end and property rights would be destroyed by his presence at Orchestra Hall, of course we were not in a position to prove that Monday morning, November 26th, 1906, we wended our way to the law offices of Patrick H. O'Donnell and William Dillon and they both imparted the same

information to us. That same Monday evening while sitting in the law office of the late Robert M. Mitchell, who was one of our best and truest friends, discussing the situation with him, Mr. James H. Porter entered and declared that the next best thing to do would be to get Col. Frank O. Lowden on the long distance phone at his home at Oregon, Ill., and see if he could not help us out, it was no sooner said than it was done and Mr. Porter was the first to talk to him over the long distance wire and after fully explaining the situation to him the writer took a hand in talking to him, for he it remembered that at that time Col. Lowden was one of the directors of Orchestra Hall, he strongly intimated to us that he was not in favor of permitting Senator Tillman to preach "anarchy" mob and lynch law and his shot gun policy for law abiding Colored men, women and children from the platform in Orchestra Hall, but that there was no law to prevent him from speaking there unless we could prove before hand that property rights would be destroyed, riot and bloodshed would follow, and so on from that day to this Col. Lowden has stood mighty high in our estimation. Mr. Mitchell has passed to the great beyond, likewise Mr. Sullivan, but Mr. Porter who is not supporting Col. Lowden in his race for the nomination for governor can testify as to the truthfulness of the above statement.

Col. Lowden being one of the heavy stockholders in the Pullman Palace Car Co., it is almost useless to state that every Colored man in the service of that company will rally to his support on September 13, and greatly assist to put him over the plate for the nomination for governor of Illinois.

### MR. LEOPOLD PFAELZER.

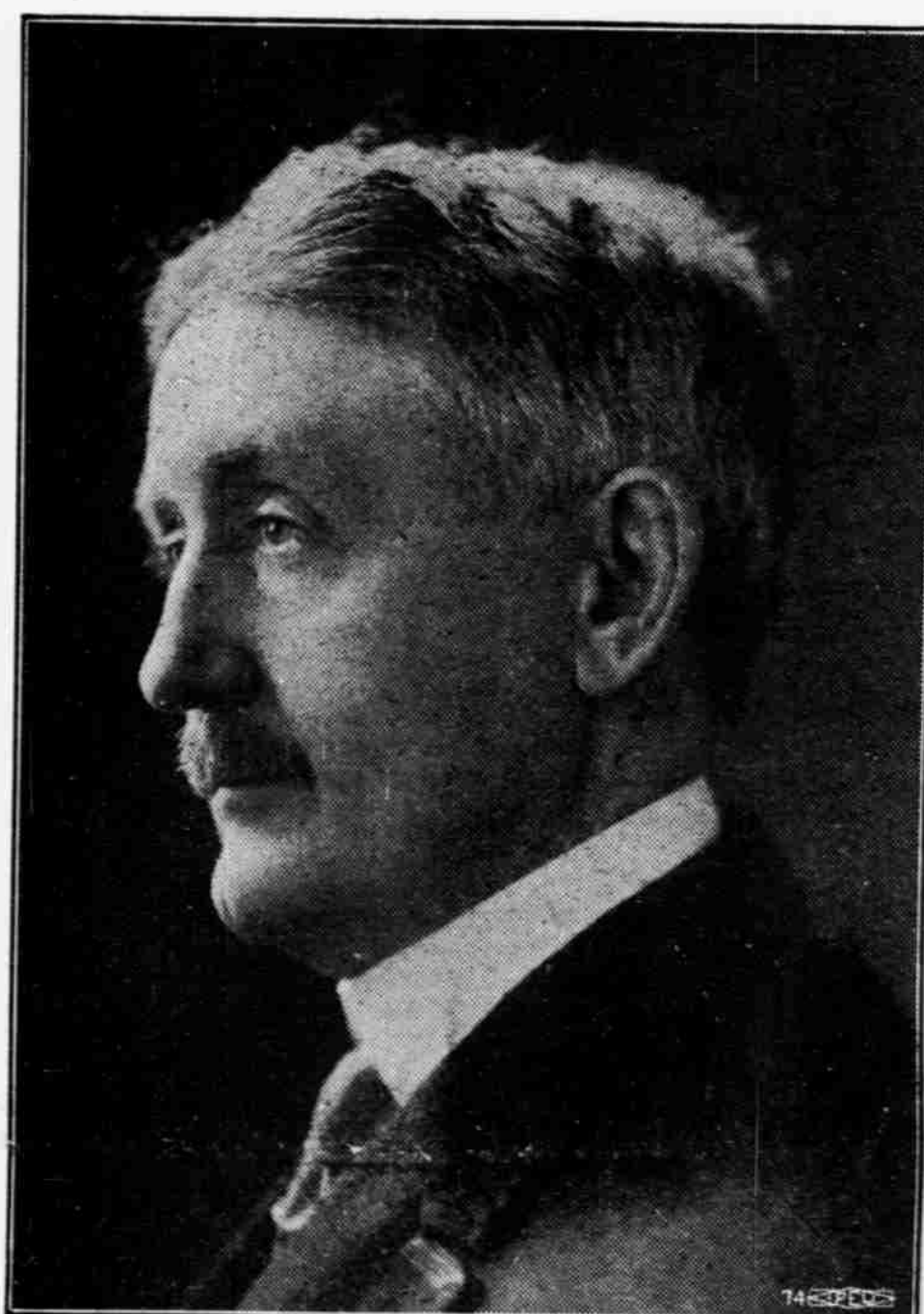
Mr. Leopold Pfaelzer, Democratic candidate to fill out the unexpired term of his brother, the late David M. Pfaelzer, as a member of the Board of Assessors of Cook County was born in Laudembach, Baden, Germany, Nov. 11, 1858, and received his education in its common high school and business college in Laudembach, Weinheim and Biblis by Woms Am Rhein Germany.

He has resided in this city for more than 38 years and is one of its first or high class business men with a reputation for straightforward business methods that can not successfully be assailed, for many years he was more than successfully associated with his brother David M. Pfaelzer, in the wholesale clothing business, at the present time he is engaged in the insurance business with offices in the Insurance Exchange Building, 175 Jackson Blvd., he resides in an elegant home with his highly interesting family, 4322 Drexel Blvd.; he is a big hearted liberal minded gentleman and one of his characteristics is his love for doing something for others and he is one of the big contributors to the Associated Jewish Charity. He belongs to a number of fraternal benevolent societies.

Among those most active in getting Mr. Pfaelzer to be a candidate for member of the Board of Assessors are Judge Henry Horner, Jacob M. Loeb, president of the School Board, Edward Hillman, president of Hillman's Department store, Chas. Harder, president of the Harder's Storage Company, Louis Kuppenheimer of B. Kuppenheimer Co., Geist Brothers, W. R. Mumford of W. R. Mumford & Co., John Magnus & Co., Albert Hoefeld, August Gatzert of Rosenwald & Weil, John P. Marsh & Co., Geo. B. Currier, Jos Beifeld, John S. Perry of Janeway & Carpenter.

For years Mr. Pfaelzer and his late brother David M. Pfaelzer have employed three Colored men in their building on Van Buren St., near Market street; his brother Louis Pfaelzer, president of Louis Pfaelzer & Sons, packers at the Union Stock Yards also give steady employment to a large number of Colored men.

Proving far beyond a doubt that the Pfaelzers are friendly disposed towards Colored people, that they will have a good friend at court by aiding him to become one of the members of the Board of Assessors of Cook County.



HON. RICHARD J. BARR.

State Senator of Joliet, Illinois, who has at all times stood by the side of State Senator Samuel A. Ettelson in his fight against "Jim Crow" legislation which was intended to strike at the civil and political status of the Colored people residing in this state. He also assisted Senator Ettelson with his vote and labor to secure the state appropriation for the construction of the Eighth Regiment Armory. Therefore, every Colored voter throughout this state should on Wednesday, September 13, assist Senator Barr to secure the nomination for Attorney General of Illinois.



HON. JAMES T. McDERMOTT.

Democratic candidate to succeed himself in congress from the fourth congressional district of Illinois. He has successfully served in that body since 1907 and he feels that he has worked faithfully in the interest of all the people residing in his district; that on Wednesday, September 13, the majority of the Democrats residing in that district will record their votes in favor of his renomination.